

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006. In the Office Action, claims 1-45 and 91-96 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,394.

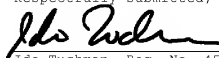
The Applicants enclose herewith a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Applicants submit that filing the requisite terminal disclaimer fully responds to the rejection of claims 1-45 and 91-96 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this case is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to contact the attorney below.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the \$130 terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 120(d). No additional fee is believed due with this Response, however, should a fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-0510. Should any extensions of time be required, please consider this a petition thereof and charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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